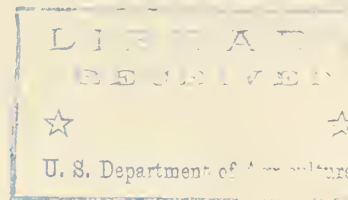


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HOFFMAN'S

EXTRA QUALITY

FARM SEEDS



Order Your Farm Seeds
Direct from this List—

A. H. HOFFMAN, Inc.
Landisville (Lancaster County) Penna.



BUSINESS in Clover Seed is fine here. And why shouldn't it be? When one farmer sees how well his neighbor is doing with Hoffman's Seed, he sends here for his seed too. That's just what is taking place right along. . . . There is something back of Hoffman's Grass Seeds that you don't get everywhere. They are selected by men who make an all-year-round business of this seed question, and nothing else! Men who study best sources of supply, who know the kinds best suited to your section, and then get them for you! Clean, pure, sound, hardy seed. . . . Sow Hoffman's Seeds on your farm this Spring—you'll find they will pay you well!



Red and Alsike Clovers

Every farmer knows the value of a good stand of Red Clover. Sometimes substitutes work out fair—but sometimes they don't. All agree that nothing can take the place of good Red Clover and be of as much benefit all around. The growing number who depend on Hoffman's "Extra" quality seed, get all that could be demanded of any seed. It is cleaned clean—free of foul weeds. Sound and will grow. Hardest strains, true northern and home-grown seed, suited to your section. Buying such seed even if at a premium over what ordinary seed sells for elsewhere, will prove your very best insurance for success. "Safe" brand seed is a good one, too, better than the seed sold by most dealers. Sold at a price that means quite a saving and is safe to sow. **Inoculate your Clover Seed with Farmogerm. Page 13 in Catalog.**

Alsike is again popular. Its seed being smaller, it goes twice as far as Red Clover. Alsike is a sure catch compared to others. Makes good hay, too. Suited to a wide range of soils—grows well in low places, too. Avoid the 'bargain sales' on Alsike—they won't pay you in the end. Buy "Extra" brand Alsike, and be sure of true northern seed that is clean and free of foul weeds. Price is right for this quality.

Sweet Clover

Taking the lead more than ever. Sales are heavy here. Sweet Clover is surely gaining. When inoculated, is a good soil improver, both during and after growth. Does well on most any soil. Easy to start (seed should be inoculated with Farmogerm). Has high feeding value. A biennial legume, fits well in rotation. Fine for pasture—not easily affected by drought. May be grown with or without a nurse crop. Price is low. Buy our true Northern-grown, scarified Sweet Clover seed—it is of rare quality. Two kinds are offered. Most folks sow White Blossom variety.

Alsike & Timothy (Mixed)

Early orders show an extreme demand for this seed. It makes a very desirable combination. These grasses do well together. Surest of the grasses to 'catch'—both will thrive in low places—ripen close together—and indeed aid each other while growing. This seed offers a chance to save some money on grass seed bills. And it surely is selling! This is the biggest, plumpest, most virile seed of the crop. Present lot tested close to 23% Alsike—free of noxious weeds! Sound in growth.

Economical Mixture (Red Clover—Alsike—Timothy)

A very proper mixture for hay, pasture or soiling purposes. Proportion is about half Red Clover, quarter Alsike and quarter Timothy. Present supply also contains some White Dutch Clover. Always a popular seller—but especially so just now. Some folks add a little alfalfa to this, and thus complete a formula bound to provide a stand of grass, and at the same time it represents a saving in cost.

Timothy Seed

Extra pride is taken in our famous "Farmer's Choice" Timothy Seed. True Northern-grown seed it is, and cleaned right. No foul weeds.



Seed Prices—Last Page



Seed Potatoes

Here is a list of good-quality Maine, Michigan and Pennsylvania Seed. **At the right prices!** Compare them with others if you wish to—then remember our Freight-Paid and Money-Back terms apply to Potatoes, as well as to all other Seeds you order from A. H. Hoffman, Inc.



Seven Varieties of Maine-grown Seed

Especially on this Maine-grown seed will you find our offers attractive. In the first place, only reliable well-known varieties are offered. And these have come from shippers whose product has been found very satisfactory. (All Maine-grown seed sold in 11-peck sacks). Prices—last page.

"Irish Cobbler" The best-selling variety. Earliest standard white potato. Round to oblong in shape. Eyes rather shallow for an early sort. Bears an indent at the stem end of the potato. The Cobbler is one of the best yielders. Its eating qualities are not excelled. Keeping qualities of the Cobbler have made it very suitable for commercial planting. Most folks buy Selected grade of Cobblers. A limited amount of Certified Cobblers is also quoted—see last page.

"Green Mountain" Probably the best-known later variety. Is of highest eating quality—round to oblong—white flesh—healthy grower—heavy foliage—good keeper, retaining its good eating qualities well through the winter. Sales are always heavy. Early orders advised. Feel certain this seed will please you.

"State of Maine" Another standard sort, well and favorably known—oblong in shape—large in size—prolific yielder—too well known to require lengthy description.

"Sir Walter Raleigh"—"Carman No. 3" These are two favorable sorts, very similar in manner of growth. Both blossom purple—grow round to oblong in shape—fine in eating qualities—heavy yielders—ripen in mid-season.

"Early Ohio"—"Early Surprise"

Two well-known early kinds. Produce well, and have many of the most desired qualities found in other sorts. Supplies very limited. Offered subject stocks unsold. Immediate orders urged.

Michigan "Certified Russett Rural"

(10-peck sacks). Now very popular in many sections. A robust grower. Vines stocky and thrifty. Deep-rooted and especially resistant to blight and drought. Easy to harvest. A good keeper over winter—stores in good shape until late in the spring. Of good cooking quality. And best of all, a dependable yielder. Each bag bears certification tag.

"Penna.-grown Russetts" (Grown from Certified Michigan seed of last year). The quality is very good. The variety identical in every way to the above Michigan seed. Some prefer this seed at its lower price, and because it is native seed, to the more expensive, certified seed. If this appeals to you, order quickly. Supply is limited. Prices—see last page.

When You Buy *Alfalfa Seed*—Don't Take Chances—Buy the Hardest Strains—Here are Four of Them

You can be sure of these Alfalfas. They have proved hundreds and hundreds of times as adapted for use in Eastern and Northern sections. Every lot is clean and free from foul weeds. Every lot true, northern-grown. Truly does this represent as valuable a collection of hardy Alfalfas as was ever offered, and prices are right considering the qualities offered.

"Northwest" Brand Alfalfa

The leading strain among farmers of Pennsylvania and the States that adjoin. Now in its eleventh year on the Hoffman list. Many fields sown to it five to six years ago, are still producing well. Whole sections have now standardized on this strain. It surely does produce well—stands the winters, too. This is the cleanest, soundest, strongest seed from the far northwestern corner of the United States. Mostly grown in the States of Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas, etc.—in fact, the highest altitudes and northernmost sections where alfalfa seed can be produced. While it is true, you can buy so-called northwestern seed at lower prices, this lot challenges any other of equal quality.

It is rigidly cleaned, free from foul weeds, sound in growth. Results from this kind of seed are surer and more lasting than if you depend on seed of unknown origin, seed which may not be at all suited for growing in your section. The small extra cost of this true Northwestern seed is soon forgotten, as the extra returns from the crop begin to show themselves. Time to order this seed is now. Prices at bottom last page.

"Grimm" Alfalfa Seed

In the far North, or where a strain of Alfalfa Seed is required that will have to withstand extreme cold weather conditions, or much of the adverse freezing and thawing, "Grimm" is becoming a favorite. It is about the least likely to winter-kill of any of the Alfalfas. This offers you genuine "Grimm" Alfalfa Seed—grown in Idaho—and the supply on hand as this is written—certified by the Idaho State Authorities and sealed. It is priced right! The "Grimm" Alfalfa Seed produces plants with the crown-type of roots and a more spreading root system than other Alfalfas. It is claimed that "Grimm" will thus outlast other strains—besides starting better in undrained, wet locations. "Grimm" produces fine results.



"Canadian Variegated" Alfalfa

Many are buying this seed. It is somewhat similar to the Grimm type, and costs much less. Has proven very resistant to cold. In New York, Ohio, New England States, and upper Pennsylvania, it has proven very hardy indeed. Demonstrations made by Cornell University (N. Y.), over a wide range of soils and climatic conditions in New York State, showed this strain to almost equal Grimm in both hardiness and production. It has been grown successfully in Ontario, Canada for forty years. This appears to be just the kind of seed for growers who haven't been successful with the regular alfalfas, and yet hesitate to invest in the much-higher-priced strains.

"Kansas" Alfalfa Seed

There are many who prefer Kansas grown seed to any other Alfalfa. Here is the genuine Kansas-grown seed. Purchased under affidavit. Is strictly new-crop seed, produced in the central part of Kansas from dry land fields, and is clean of weeds.

Many of the Alfalfa men of the East argue that because of the freezing and thawing conditions through which the Kansas plants must live in order to produce seed, they thus prove themselves of a hardier make-up than Alfalfa from many other locations. This stock is extra-well cleaned—sound and of the genuine strain.



INOCULATE with "FARMOGERM"

Farmogerm costs less to-day than ever! Many leading farmers apply it to all their Clovers, Alfalfa, Soy Beans, Field Peas, Vetches, etc. The only reason they do it is that it pays them! It will pay you, too. Inoculating with Farmogerm means better crops, better soils, less fertilizer, more profit!



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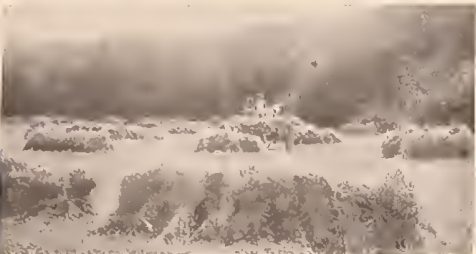
Hoffman's Seeds Pay!

Seed Oats

Don't slight your Seed Oats. Too many people do. The day has passed when you have to depend on your nearby mill or grain dealer for your Seed. Better kinds are now to be had. Kinds that were produced special for seed. Kinds that give more bushels of grain to the acre. Free of weed seeds. Stiff-strawed kinds that don't lodge easily. Here is a list of them. Varieties that have proven reliable by many years use. Sow this Seed on your farm this Spring. It will pay you!



This Field of "White Russian" Yielded over 100 Bushels per acre.



"Swedish Select" Oats—a Reliable, Medium Priced Variety.

Put them to work on your farm this Spring.
They will prove the truth of those three words.
Sow them for your Protection and Profit!

"White Russian" Oats

Truly a great variety. Has made a host of friends. Used by our customers since 1916. Produces good, heavy crops of grain. When a farmer gets an extra good crop of oats, and an ample supply of straw, what more is desired of any variety? That's just what "White Russian" has been making for its users right along.

This "Improved White Russian" variety stands up well. Its straw is stiff. Shows a tendency to grow somewhat after the manner of the old side or horse-mane types. Is not the earliest oats, but ripens in mid-season in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and nearby States. Very thin hull—of highest feeding value. Seed is cleaned over three special oat-cleaning machines—you can depend on getting nothing but the good, sound heavy kernels. This variety will do its part toward pleasing you, for it surely has pleased great numbers of others.

"Swedish Select" Oats

The question is often asked—"which is the best variety?" Where "Swedish Select" has been chosen for trial, by such inquirers, it has come through fine in nearly every case. It has proven a reliable variety under most all conditions of soil and climate. Averaging the past ten years, more bushels of this variety has been used by our folks than of any other. It is not high-priced. Yet reliable. Produces good crops of grain. And ample straw, too. Straw is stiff, good length, grain ripens early. Folks who have trouble deciding just which kind to purchase, may safely put their trust in "Swedish Select".

"Bumper Crop" Oats

You already know this variety. If interested in this oats, don't delay your order a single day. Supply will not last through the season. Mention your second choice, so we'll know what to do if this is all sold when you order.

"Shadeland Climax" Oats

Here is the finest seed you could possibly hope to see. Nice, bright, large kernels, heavy, sound, and clean. And not only will you be pleased with its looks. It is a most worthy variety in every way. Ripens early, stools well, and does produce the bushels of grain! Has earned the reputation of being the heaviest yielder. On tracts of a hundred acres and over, "Shadeland Climax" has averaged 93 bushels per acre. On smaller acreages, more than a hundred bushels per acre has been harvested. Folks who are after unusual things in the seed line, who want to grow a variety that will be a pleasure to look at, a surprise to their neighbors, and lastly, for the profit they get from the crop, should sow "Shadeland Climax" Oats. It is as profitable a variety, even at its cost, as they can get. It has proven out that way time and again. "Shadeland Climax" is truly a great oats.

"Silver Mine" Oats

One of the oldest, standard sorts. Known favorably wherever sown, and that covers nearly all sections where they grow oats. Thin hull, plump, meaty kernel, straw of good stiffness, ripens among the early sorts. And "Silver Mine" yields good crops of grain. For those who feed oats in the shed, "Silver Mine" has become quite popular—its soft hulls, large grains and clean straw make it a desirable variety for such purposes.

"Peerless" Oats

Offered at a low price. Yet not an inferior kind. Has many friends among our trade. Every year sees it used successfully by a large number of our customers. Why not depend on "Peerless" seed oats this Spring? It is clean, free of weeds, sound in growth, and taken altogether, a very desirable oats that you can buy at very low cost per acre. Please note Seed Prices quoted below.

"Money-Back" Guarantee

Always remember this, Mr. Reader—You are to be pleased with every bag of Hoffman's Seed you buy. If for any reason you are not—feel free to promptly return it for full refund of your money. See details printed near the bottom of page 1 in Catalog—We aim to please you.



"Shadeland Climax" Oats—a Profitable Variety.

Seed Corn—for Silo and Crib

What about your corn? Are you sure it will grow? And did you ever stop to think that there is just as much chance for improvement of your corn crop, or feeding value of your ensilage corn, as there is in your dairy herd by the use of purebreds? There certainly is! And here is a list of dependable strains, that have given many pleasant surprises to large numbers of other farmers who used to think it didn't pay to bother with new seed! Now they know different. They know the extra merit that goes along with Seed Corn from this favored section—and seed that is gotten ready right! So will you, Mr. Reader, if you will depend on such seed as this! It is grown right, in the right location, cured right, and priced right! And nicest part of it, all it costs you only 30c. to 40c. an acre for your seed!

"Lancaster County Sure Crop" Variety:

This is the Corn that deserves first mention. It certainly stands high in the estimation of many farmers. More of them every year. Like the Catalog says, it is not a prize-winner for looks; but for all-around value, it has a place in the front row.

Fills the Silo—"Lancaster County Sure Crop" corn does this right along—year after year. In good years and under bad conditions. Grows a tall, very leafy stalk. Develops early. Withstands drought. Will develop corn well to the North. Makes a richer ensilage than most other varieties. Used for more silos every year, and over a wider territory than ever.

Fills the Crib—It has paid many an Eastern farmer to have "Lancaster County Sure Crop". Especially in unfavorable corn years. It came through with a good crop of hard corn, while many other types didn't! Matures early. Shells extra well! Rich in protein. Suited for rough and ready culture. Don't require the richest soils. Pleases and pays its growers. Truly fills the crib!

Of all the kinds on our list, "Lancaster County Sure Crop" is most in demand. No small wonder that it is. It does give the fodder when needed—and corn, too, when you want a crib full of good solid corn. Wish you could read over the many fine letters customers are sending us about this Corn.



Sundry Farm Seeds

Alsike & White Dutch Clovers (Mixed)

About half of each seed. Quality is extra nice. It is clean of weeds. Priced very low. Fine for pasture. Either sown alone, or put in with other regular Pasture Grasses. This is truly a good buy for these purposes.

Permanent Pasture Mixture

Here is a combination of grasses that will afford besides pasture, many cuttings of hay over a period of years. Page 11 of the 1926 Catalog gives full details—please read.

Canada Field Peas

Sowing "Canada Peas" along with Oats makes early green feed. Many will use this combination. See Catalog—page 9. It provides quickly a good heavy growth of desirable feed. Sow about 1 1/2 bu. of peas with the same amount of Oats per acre. Plant them soon as you can get into the ground—early as possible. Inoculate your Canada Peas with Farmogerm. This crop is a good soil-builder. And helps out of any food-shortage in the Spring.

Sudan Grass

This wonderful plant produces quickly—at small cost! Doesn't ask for rich soil—succeeds most anywhere. Withstands drought, and is very prolific. When other grasses disappear because of dry weather, Sudan keeps right on with its supply of green leaves, proves especially valuable under such conditions. Grows a second crop—three in the South—is sown after the ground is good and warm, after corn-planting time.

Millet—Vetch

Three varieties of Millet—see Catalog page 12. A quick-growing crop for emergency production of hay. Winter Vetch is a legume, good for hay, pasture, soil improvement. Great drought resister. Fine cover crop—stands severe cold. See page 31 of Catalog.

Onion Sets

Just secured some nice-quality Onion Sets of the Yellow Globe and Silver Skin types. Offered while they last at these prices:—By mail, postpaid—1 quart, 25c.; 4 quarts, 90c. Per bushel (for shipment under our regular Freight-Paid Offers) Yellow Globe, at \$4.25. Silver Skin, at \$4.50 bushel.

Soy Beans

Soy Beans offer a most desirable substitute hay-crop. At the same time they improve the soil when properly inoculated. They fit into any program. The value of the Soy Bean as a grain crop makes it good in rotations. An Experiment Station has adopted a four-year rotation of corn, soy beans, wheat and clover.

This brings a legume crop every two years, thus conserving the nitrogen supply, and in addition to soy beans, leaves the soil in splendid tith for wheat; and this is a condition not obtainable when wheat follows corn. Soy Beans furnish the most valuable feed—rich in protein. Are fine for use in silage corn. Can be sown in your hog-lot for August pasture. Find several other uses, too. Is certainly one of the most valuable legume crops you could put out. Importance should be placed on the variety you plant. Consult our Catalog for details. All the Soy Bean seed we offer you is good, northern-grown seed, strictly clean, too, and tested for sound growth. Our prices are reasonable (remember the Freight and Bag Free offers) and we would like to have your Soy Bean business. You will be pleased with your purchases.

"Wilson Black" Soy Beans This is the first time you could ever buy such high quality seed of this variety at such a low price. And fortunately it is the most-widely-used, best all-around variety. Fine for hay, production of beans, and for other general uses to which this Soy Bean crop is adapted. Let us furnish you "Wilson Black" seed—it is truly first-quality and the price is right!



Harvesting a Good Crop of "Wilson Black" Soy Bean Seed

Barley

New-crop seed, direct from the Northwest. Beautiful, plump, white, sound seed. There is already quite a demand for this seed this Spring. This strain is of the Wisconsin Pedigree variety, and is adapted for use in your locality. Buy your seed from this stock and get a heavy-yielding strain, and at a very fair price.

Buckwheat

May be sown where other crops have failed. Is a valuable 'catch' crop. Makes good food. Buckwheat middlings have a high protein content, and are much in demand for dairy feed. Sown in June or early July. Sow 1 bu. to the acre. If you have any vacant piece of land, let it produce Buckwheat.

BAGS FREE—FREIGHT PAID

Wherever you order your Seeds, bags must be used for their shipping. And freight must be paid by someone. Eleven years ago we sensed the importance of a farmer knowing—before he ordered—just exactly what his seed was going to finally stand him, sacked and delivered. Hence these offers:

All bags are furnished without extra charge. After your Seed is sown, you will still have something of real value in the empty bags. Freight will be paid through to your station on all your seed shipments of 300 lbs. or over.

Thus you have no big freight bills looking at you when you call at the station for your seed—you're not bothered figuring 'extra' for the bags, etc. When your needs are limited, your neighbor often might be needing certain kinds of seed, and both of you could order together for one shipment—thus both have your freight paid. Don't overlook these two offers—they are a big convenience to you.

Seed Prices: March 10th, 1926

These prices are to apply on NEW BUSINESS ONLY. They do not in any way affect orders booked at earlier prices, (whether higher or lower). These orders stand as booked.

CLOVER SEED	Per Bu. 60 lb.	PEAS & BEANS	Per Bu. 60 lb.
White Sweet Clover.....	\$ 7.25	Canada Field Peas.....	\$ 1.40
White Sweet Clover.....	8.75	"Wilson Black" Soys.....	2.15
"Extra" Alsike Clover.....	16.00	"Manchu" Soys.....	2.95
"Solo" Red Clover.....	16.00	"Mammoth Yellow" Soys.....	2.95
"Extra" Red Clover.....	21.00	"To San" Soys.....	3.00
"Extra" Mammoth Clover.....	23.00	Virginia Soys.....	3.10
Crimson Clover.....	6.25	"Early Brown" Soys.....	3.15
Japan Clover (25 lbs.).....	5.90	"Medium Green" Soys.....	3.20
White (Dutch) Clover, per lb. 45		Mixed Soys.....	2.15
		"Gray Crowder" Cow Peas.....	4.90
		"New Era" Cow Peas.....	4.80
		"Whippoorwill" Cow Peas.....	4.50
Alsike & Timothy Mixed (45 lb.).....	5.25		
Economical Mixture (56 lb.) 14.00			
Alsike & W. Dutch—mixed (about 50% each).....	25c. lb.		
ALFALFA SEED	Per bu.		
"Kansas" Alfalfa.....	12.75		
"Northwest" Alfalfa.....	14.25		
"Green" Alfalfa.....	25.00		
Canada Variegated.....	17.00		
TIMOTHY SEED	Per bu.		
"Farmer's Choice" Timothy.....	4.65		
LIGHT GRASS SEED	Per bu.		
Hay & Past. Mxd. (32 lbs.).....	7.75		
Orchard Grass (14 lbs.).....	3.20		
Bromus Inermis (14 lbs.).....	2.50		
Tall Meadow Oats (14 lbs.).....	2.75		
English Ryegrass (24 lbs.).....	3.50		
Fancy Ryegrass (24 lbs.).....	4.25		
Meadow Fescue (24 lbs.).....	5.40		
Red Top—Hulled.....(per lb.).....	.39		
Kentucky Blue Grass (per lb.).....	.41		
Canada Blue Grass.....(per lb.).....	.40		
HOFFMAN'S LAWN SEED			
By the Pound.....@ 65c. lb.			
Per Bushel (28 lb.).....	\$ 8.80		
SEED OATS	Per Bu. 32 lb.		
"Peerless" Oats.....	\$.55		
"Silver Mine" Oats.....	1.00		
(50 bu. or more @ .98)			
"Swedish Select" Oats.....	1.15		
(25 bu. to 74 bu. @ \$1.01)			
(75 bu. or more @ \$1.05)			
"Improved White Russian" Oats.....	1.25		
(25 bu. to 74 bu. @ \$1.25)			
(75 bu. or more @ \$1.20)			
"Shadeland Climax" Oats.....	1.45		
(25 bu. or more @ \$1.60)			
"Bumper Crop" Oats.....	\$.50		
SPRING GRAINS	Per Bu.		
"Marquis" Spring Wheat.....	\$ 2.15		
Barley—Bearded (48 lbs.).....	1.80		
Spring Rye (56 lbs.).....	2.60		
Speltz—Emmer (40 lbs.).....	1.50		
Japanese Buckwheat (48 lb.).....	1.75		
		SEED POTATOES	
		Maine-grown (11-peck sack)	
		"Irish Cobbler".....	\$ 5.50
		Green Mountain.....	5.50
		"State of Maine".....	5.50
		"Carmen No. 3".....	5.50
		"Sir Walter Raleigh".....	9.50
		"Earl".....	10.25
		Certified "Cobblers".....	10.25
		Corn—Michigan "Russell".....	10.25
		(10 Pecks).....	10.25
		Penn. Russets (bu.).....	2.30
		CLIPPER CLEANERS—	
		No. 1-B, \$34.00; No. 2-B, \$40.00	
		"Cahoon" Seeder (postpaid) 450	

FARMOGERM; Postage Paid. (For the Clovers and Alfallos)
1-bu. size, \$1; 2 1/2-bu. size, \$2.25; 5-bu. size, \$6c.; 1/2-bu. 25c.
(For Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Field Peas and Vetches)
1-bu. size, 80c.; 5-bu. size, \$2.25; 1/2-bu. size, 35c.

Sow Hoffman's Seeds on your Farm this Spring—They will Prove to You the Plain Truth of the Three Words at top of this Page



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Good Seeds

Those two words tell a true story of what this List offers you. Let it help you decide on your varieties for sowing this Spring. It is backed by a firm that is going to try hard to please you in every way. The Seeds themselves will be doing their part, too. With Spring 'just around the corner', now is the time to settle these matters. Please read the inside pages.

Mr. Chas. S. Phillips,

Pocopson,

Pa.

